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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Naoya Hasegawa et al.

Appln. No.: 09/901,438

Filed: July 9, 2001

For: EXCHANGE COUPLING FILM AND
MAGNETORESISTIVE ELEMENT
USING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No: 9281-3996

Examiner: Christopher R. Magee

Art Unit: 2653

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Status Inquiry
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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on July 9, 2001, but has not yet received a first Office Action. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a first Office Action is expected to issue on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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